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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 9482
Takayuki WATANABE et al. : Docket No. 2000-0044A
Serial No. 09/492,137 : Group Art Unit 1761
Filed January 27, 2000 : Examiner Robert A. Madsen

EDIBLE POWDER MATERIAL HAVING
EXCELLENT SHELF STABILITY : Mail Stop AF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FILE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Responsive to the Office Action of September 8, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1761**